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The End of the War.

With the removal of the trolley poles and wires from New York and the apparent cessation of long-continued strife between public sentiment and a big combination devoted to the overhead trolley. To the readers of The Star there is nothing new to be unfolded in the history of one of the most persistent series of assaults ever made by a corporation upon the public rights; every stage of the contest has been clearly portrayed, and every movement of the enemy accurately chronicled. Without indulging in language that might to some appear extravagant, it would be difficult for The Star to give expression to the gratification it feels at this seeming termination of a struggle that for a long time appeared to be almost hopeless. Sincerely commended, and every wish expressed, that the trolley war should be ended, and the city freed from the trolley. Encouraged by the success of the Eckington company, other advocates of the overhead-trolley system of street-car propulsion beset Congress for privileges similar to those which the Eckington secured by sharp practice, and how closely some of these petitioners came to succeeding in the general public mind is well known. Backed by several of the strongest politicians in the country, the trolley schemers attacked Congress in force and throughout a long-drawn campaign lost no opportunity to advance their cause. Defeated, they were not discouraged, but returned again and again, seemingly assured that in some way or other their desires would be gratified and their purely selfish efforts crowned with legislative and financial success. It was guerrilla warfare throughout, with one or two exceptions, for the trolley people realized that in open fight they could not possibly win; therefore they adopted the tactics of the bushwhacker and were probably much surprised when it was made evident that even the most determined of whom they had deemed their friends were unwilling to afford them needed aid or comfort. Suddenly the trolley attorneys found themselves placed upon the defensive, for a suggestion by The Star was taken up in the Senate and the result was statutory provision which limited the legal expenses of the poles and wires on New York avenue. The limit was broader than The Star expected it would be, but as efforts to amend promised to result in temporary disaster The Star accepted the three-year regulation. Later, Congress granted the company another year of grace, although strenuous effort was made to prevent any further prolongation of the improper occupancy of New York avenue. Today the trolley does not operate on New York avenue, and it is likely that before the close of the week there will be no evidence of a material sort to indicate that there ever was a trolley there. This condition is the effect of a cause for which the Star may fairly and not immodestly claim the credit, and it is a cause which has succeeded in getting bloomers that are hollower than hers.

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SHOOTING STARS.

The Latest Rivalry.

"I don't care if she did try to cut me," said one girl.

"Has she any reason for it?" asked the other.

"Yes, she's jealous. She thinks I have succeeded in getting bloomers that are hollower than hers."

Autumn.

The poet's season passes now. No more of rustling maples. He sings. His mind is bent on ham and other grocery staples.

The purring brooks and mossy banks. He leaves—the fate is cruel—For discourse dull among the shops. On winter clothes and fuel.

Sometimes So.

"Is it really true," said the little boy, "that politicians are sometimes not strictly honest?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, sadly; "I am sorry to say that it is. I have known politicians who got votes years ago and have not paid for them yet."

How It Works.

Willie has a fountain-pen; By fits and starts it goes; And every time he writes with it He spoils a suit of clothes.

His Worry.

"Did you sleep well last night, Mr. Pykins?" said that gentleman's landlady.

"No, I sat up all night."

"Are you worried about anything?" she went on, with a solicitude that was really motherly.

"Yes—to tell the truth, I am. If you don't mind, I'll confide in you."

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than are to be found in the systems operated in other large cities. But all of the credit achieved by the pupils in this city should not be ascribed to the excellent teachers and the personal application of the pupils; there is probably a larger percentage of the deeply-interested parent in Washington than can be found in any other community. It is to the home influences that much of the praise should be given. Fathers and mothers who have hitherto cared but little and who have left the education of their children entirely to those whose business it is to teach should be awakened to a realizing sense of the disadvantages under which their offspring labor. When the home-neglected little ones have to study conscientiously with other little ones whose parents or guardians supplement the efforts of the professional instructor by expressions of concern as to the daily progress of the pupil or pupils they will find it difficult to keep up with the scholastic procession. If teachers and parents would only work in sympathetic harmony with each other then Washington would more nearly possess the ideal public-school system.

Bulldozing by Hungarian Miners.

Governor Hastings would do well to carefully investigate the stories emanating from the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, in which are allegations to the effect that the foreigners, who are conspicuously strong in the laboring element of that region, are organizing for the purpose of driving out of the field of competition the comparatively few American miners who have survived repeated reductions of wages and other formidable disabilities that have prominently materialized during the past three or four years. It is stated upon what seems to be reliable authority that these successors to the Molly Maguires have been operating for some time past, and are now steadily engaged in either frightening away those who can be frightened or in murdering those who refuse to be intimidated. So great is the preponderance of Hungarians in the anthracite region that in the ordinary course of events the efforts of the oath-bound and conspiring majority must result in a reign of terror such as ought not to be permitted to exist anywhere within the boundaries of a country that pretends to be free. Governor Hastings has had great and intimate personal experience with the coal miners; he knows precisely the character of the men with whom he has to deal. He owes it to his administration and to the magnificent Commonwealth of which he is now the governing head to take such effective action as will speedily break up the offensive organizations and scatter abroad the criminals who are plotting against the peace and the safety of the parties concerned. A little severity just now may prevent much trouble in the near future.

With the electric car and the horseless wagon in vogue, it may be necessary to revise the primers which include that hitherto unimpeachable assertion, "The horse is a useful animal."

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The Prize Flour.

The manufacturers of Ceres Flour are not resting on the laurels of the past. The fact that all the prize winners in the recent bread making contest held at Convention Hall used Ceres Flour in making their prize loaves—the fact that Ceres has for many years held the first place in the hearts of the public over all other brands of flour in this section—the fact that all the best bread makers in Washington use it—are not sufficient compliments to Ceres' superior quality to cause its manufacturers to let up one iota in their efforts to make it a perfect flour. We are not satisfied that Ceres should be simply the leading flour—we want to put it on a plane so far above the other brands of flour that there will be no possible comparison. We are able to guarantee even a better, purer, whiter, finer and more nutritious

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—this year than ever before. As you know, Ceres is made out of the best wheat that grows in Minnesota and the Dakotas—it is ground in the most improved mills in existence, and is finally refined until not a speck of impurity remains.

Ceres makes more bread, lighter bread, whiter bread, sweeter bread and better bread than any other flour on the market.

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This gives our customers an opportunity to purchase high-grade Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Brooms, Statuary, Bricks, etc., at prime cost of importation and manufacture.

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WE ARE READY FOR YOU

WITH THE NEWEST, FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF MEN'S FINE Fall Underwear.

The goods are better in quality and make than those we have sold before at a much higher price. We have it from \$1.00 per suit up, but what you will like, if you know anything about underwear, is our elegant line at

\$3.00 Per Suit.

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Shirts, give the best value, and know not what a blight is. Our stock is specially made for us and IS THE BEST. Best in quality, fit and make. Hand-worked all-wool, beams, muslin bodies. All sizes. All sleeve lengths. Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Merchant Tailoring.

In Merchant Tailoring we turn out only first-class work at positively the lowest prices.

W. S. TEEL, MERCHANT TAILOR, MEN'S FURNISHER, 955 PA. AVE. N. W.

Big 10-day Sale of Lace Curtains.

A fortunate purchase of a big consignment of Lace Curtains gives us the opportunity to inaugurate a sale that'll be talked of for weeks.

New Curtains of exceptional merit will go at prices in many cases as low as ONE-HALF retail figures.

Brussels Lace Curtains. \$25 grade for \$12.50 pair. \$30 grade for \$15.00 pair. \$35 grade for \$17.50 pair.

Irish Point and Tambour Curtains. \$6 grade for \$3.50 pair. \$8 grade for \$4.00 pair. \$10 grade for \$5.75 pair.

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Worth every penny of \$3 in style, in wear, in comfort, OUR \$3 shoes are the best of the difference—same quality and make. We have them for Ladies and Men—both high and low cut. Better \$3 shoes can't be bought. \$2.50 our "Steel-Shod" Shoes for School Children as low as \$1.00.

Woodward Lothrop, Men's Shirts To Measure.

We make a specialty of fine custom work. We use only the best materials, employ none but skilled hands and guarantee that for superior workmanship, style of finish and scientific perfection in cut and fit our shirts cannot be excelled.

We'll measure you and make a sample shirt subject to your approval. Leave order at Men's Store—first floor, 1007 F street.

Tomorrow We Shall Offer A Special Purchase of Men's and Women's Bath Slippers or Scuffs At 60c. Per Pair.

The Usual Price is 75c. (1st floor, 1007 F St.)

Women's Wrappers Or Easy Gowns.

Among the specially attractive things now arriving is a lot of Women's Eiderdown Wrappers. They are all wool—made very full, with full sleeves, and have cord and tassels at waist. We have marked them at the special price,

\$2.95 Each.

Pretty shades of pink, blue, tan, gray, navy and cardinal. Can also be used as a Bath Robe, a Lounging Gown, or a Nightgown. Thousands sold for the Silk Room or the Nursery. (3d floor, 11th and 12th sts. bldg.)

Women's Fall Shoes.

Did you ever have a shoe with which you were thoroughly pleased? A great many people never have had. It is often the case that if the shoe is comfortable the shape doesn't suit, or if pleasing to the eye it pinches. We think we can give you a combination of beauty and comfort in our four-dollar shoes. They are the very best shoes that can be made to sell for four dollars.

Women's Call Button Shoes; whole lot made on the last of the season. \$4.00. Women's Call Button Shoes; made on the "Twenty-fourth Century" last. \$4.00. Women's Call Button Shoes; made on the "Twenty-fourth Century" last. \$4.00. Women's Call Button Shoes; made on the "Twenty-fourth Century" last. \$4.00.

A New Book by a Washington Man.

Col. John A. Joyce's "Jewels of Memory." Twenty essays, personal recollections, orations, etc., and sixty pages of his choice poetry. Cloth. 12 mo. 245 pages. \$1.00.

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"The Light weight Overcoat is the hardest worked garment in a man's wardrobe. But these Coats can stand it—they're made of 'stern stuffs'—with honesty sewed in every seam.

\$3.50 for an exclusive Hatter's \$5 Derby.

Special Sale of Unframed Pictures Pretty and Popular Subjects

20x24 Engravings—"Too Late," "Rustic Felicity," "The Tease," "Forgiveness" and many others. Each, 14c.

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They Don't Cost Much Here

—those little Hooks, Knobs, Locks, Bolts or Hinges, Utensils and sundries that are missing from your home here and there. Doesn't make any difference whether you know the exact technical names of these little supplies—you don't have to. We've brought every sample right before your eyes. Walk along and pick what you want.

We believe it is due to this system (and to the close prices we name) that our sales are so heavy among the housekeepers. We pay just as much attention to selling you a 5c. article as to making a \$200 sale. Come a looking—even if you don't buy. If you don't buy exactly what you want, come back and get what you do want or your money.

COAL SHOVELS, from 5c. to 15c. POKEHIS, all sizes, from 12 inches to a 6-foot size, for your furnace, 5c. to 90c.

"STRIAN EXAMER," to make the fireproof, register or heater frame black and new-looking, only 10c., including shipping.

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J. Chesley & Co., 1004 F St. & 522 10th St.

DOUBLE STORES. A Sake-lam. "We will sell the BEST and we will quote the LOWEST PRICES. The perfection of retailing."

One of our special offers.

You'd have given \$8.50 twice over for a Fall Overcoat yesterday—especially after sundown—and that was about as we're going to have it right along, too.

Coat-time. If you've been figuring maybe you've put it \$10—or \$15—as the "bottom" for a top coat worth having. Wrong—

\$8.50

We've taken three lots of English Coats—good as anybody's \$10—good as any tailor's \$15—and marked 'em \$8.50.

The Light weight Overcoat is the hardest worked garment in a man's wardrobe. But these Coats can stand it—they're made of 'stern stuffs'—with honesty sewed in every seam.

\$3.50 for an exclusive Hatter's \$5 Derby.

Saks and Company, 7th and 8th streets, "Saks' Corner."

BED ROOM SUITES CUT!

Four of the handsomest Bed Room Suites in our stock have been reduced for this week only.

One Massive Oak Suite—headboard 6 feet 6 inches high—exquisite carved top of dresser is 4 feet 10 inches wide—bed with heavy French tufted plate mirror—reduced from \$125 to..... \$90

One Very Heavy Chateau Suite—highly polished mahogany—5 feet 3 inches deep—32 inches wide—Suite cannot be duplicated for less than \$150—reduced this week to..... \$100

One very elaborate Solid Oak Suite—bedstead and dresser richly carved—14 in. m. in pattern plate mirror—reduced from \$125 to..... \$135

One Grand in every detail—reduced from \$200 to..... \$125

One Chateau Suite, in a very old and beautiful design—bedstead and dresser richly carved—5 feet 3 inches wide—Suite cannot be duplicated for less than \$175 to..... \$125

Pay when you please—weekly or monthly—no interest. Don't forget that we make and have all carpet free of cost—no charge for waste in matching.

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Hutterly's Hospital For Ailing Watches

Is located opposite the City P. O. A staff of competent watch surgeons and doctors always in readiness. Cleaning or Maiming, here at less than prices.

632 G St. N. W. Clock

Palais Royal

Since it's time to be changing your Underwear, it's worth while learning of the best values procurable. How about the Palais Royal "Specials" in the medium and heavy weights?

Ladies' Garments. At 25c. Ribbed Natural Gray and Balbriggan Vests and Pants, equal the 35c garments of last season.

At 40c. Jersey Ribbed Garments of best Egyptian yarn. Vests with silk crocheted trimming, silk ribbons. Pants with improved French yoke band.

At 75c. Natural and White Wool Vests and Pants, equal the best \$1 garments of last year.

At 98c. Black Wool Tights, ankle and knee lengths, open and close. Vests to match. Superior garments—as good as any previously sold at \$1.48.

At \$2.98. Pure Silk Tights, ankle and knee lengths, open and close; heavy and medium weights, the former positively worth \$4.50.

Children's. 25c for Misses' and Boys' White and Gray Merino Vests and Pants, in sizes 16 to 30. Quality and sizes worth up to 50c, for only 25c.

For Men. The Autumn-Winter Underwear stock includes importers' sample garments, assuring a saving to men who can wear them.

Shirts in Sizes 38 and 40. Drawers in sizes 32 and 34. Natural and fancy wool underwear, plain and ribbed. Worth from \$1.75 to \$2.25, at only \$1 for choice.

Bedwear. Less than New York prices. See Sunday's "World" and compare following prices with those quoted by one of New York's leading merchants.

Lockwood Sheets. Hemmed ready for use. Size 54x90 inches..... 35c. Size 63x90 inches..... 39c. Size 72x90 inches..... 45c. Size 81x90 inches..... 49c. Size 90x90 inches..... 53c.

The Pillow Cases to match are 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 14 and 16c.

Genuine Pequot Sheets. Size 54x90 inches..... 38c. Size 72x90 inches..... 49c. Size 90x90 inches..... 55c.

Pillow Cases to match are 14c, 15c, 16c and 17c.

Hemstitched Sheets. Size 81x90 inches..... 72c. Size 90x90 inches..... 79c.

Pillow Cases to match are 15c, 17c, 19c and 22c.

Five-Pound Blankets, \$3.49.

Regular Price, \$3.98.

These are the Palais Royal's 1895-96 "special" Blankets, to sell regularly at \$3.98 pair—and claimed equal the best elsewhere at \$4.50. Note that \$2.49 pair is a special price for tomorrow only.

Regular Price, \$1 pair.

They are 11 1/2 White Wool Blankets with pink and blue borders. They look worth \$5 pair. They are worth \$12.25. Note that 80c pair is a special price for tomorrow only.

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Special Values. The Black Mohair and Wool Jacquards have again and again been pronounced best values in town.

Unusual \$1 Mohairs here at 75c yard. Unusual \$2 Mohairs here at 50c yard. Being 45 inches wide—less material than usual is necessary, so that the cost of a skirt or suit is very little.